"LE DONNE CURIOSE"

A HANDSOME PRODUCTION

: Combines Dainty Comedy and Tender Sentiment With Fancy and Great Skill.

"La Donne Curiose," a musical comedy

The tree open is called a model of motivation of the transport of the tran

which is one continuous stream of transparent tune. It contains plain ive of the primal Italian type, a here supported by orchestral es instead of mere chords, and it is all the way from these up to airs unstely pure outline, modern in at yet preserving most charmingly justs forms of the Italian classes.

a remarkable mastery of the of Italian lyric composition as away in the now unsung works early masters and founders of the land school and of the application will undoubtedly be heard often and the oftener it is heard the better will be liked. The cast. technic in the later productions | Ottavio zart and Rossini could serve to Beatrice such an uncommonly dainty and alive thece of comedy in music. a story of the opera has already

published here. It may therefore chice at this time to recall that it deals h the plotting of four women to gain rance into a club of which their husads or lovers are members. Each ina Geltzer and the rest of the Rusman has her theory as to the dreadful ballet appeared in a divertissement's us, and great is their discomfiture

he chief characters in the comedy were Yvonne de Treville, an American, and learly drawn by Goldoni, and the libret-

ed the Goldoni era, and in these cities. She has recently surg with great title old comedies of masks which formers wore masks throughout Harlequin, Columbine and

Vienna, Budapest, Munich and othe

Miss de Treville is a native of New

Orleans. Her father was French and her

mother American. She was first seen in

opera in English there. She was heard

success in Stockholm.

on are among the fixed types sa humorous plays, just as Sgana-The librettist of the opera have gained nothing and would Later she sang in comic opera, and then states she sang in come opera, and then states the string historical characteristics if and endeavored to modernize the can Theatre when he gave his seasons of pain or to supply the Columbine can Theatre when he gave his seasons of tirely new personality.

f Ferrari deserves the warmest the operatic repertoire. After the close of that enterprise she decided to sing of that enterprise sne decided to sing above the first appearance in the plane and it is a branch the lyric drama in which the Italian is spranes in Europe. Her first appearance is supported by the plane and in which the Italian spranes in Europe. Her first appearance the plane and in which the Italian spranes in Europe. Her first appearance the plane and in which the Italian spranes in Europe. Her first appearance the plane and in which the Italian spranes in Europe. Her first appearance the plane and in which the Italian spranes in Europe. Her first appearance the plane and in which the Italian spranes in Europe. Her first appearance the plane and in which the Italian sprane and in which the eranners. The opera buffa is almost ers were the pioneers and in which when she went abroad was at the Opera

Martha there next week. R. E. Johnstone. It manager of Miss de Treville, asked if singuisicians who long preceded him. Signor Gatti-Casazza would hear her sing and if possible arrange for an appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House. The manager of the Metropolitan said that the Metropolitan said that the Metropolitan said that the could promise nothing as his company. Shortly afterward Miss Crane left Mr. Shortly and the could promise nothing as his company. Shortly afterward Miss Crane left Mr. Shortly and afterward Miss Crane left Mr. Shortly afterward Miss Crane left Mr. Shortly afterward Miss Crane left Mr. Shortly afterward M

wn to the music lovers of Rome and a concert tour yesterday under the manaa concert tour yesterday under the mana-agement of the Quinlan bureau, is one of the best known singers of lieder in Europe. She is here to give song recitals over the country. Her first appearance in this city will be made at Carnegle Hall on January 9. in many passages of "Le Donne city will be made at Carnegie Hall on January 9.

It is employed not only in solos in ensembles, as in the instance the captivating bit for the women the first scene of the third act. This is a mostern adaptation of the manner Alexandro Scarlatti as shown in the pears quarrel scene in "Teodora quarrel scene in "Teodora quarrel scene in "Teodora the other hand, Wolf-Ferrari wellows how to write lovely and enchants melodies of a high bred style which wergones approaches the hurdygurdy sound in Chicago.

vertonce approaches the hurdygurdy sung in Chicago.

BONNE CURIOSE"
HAS GREAT CHARMS

Wolf-Ferrari's Opera
Buffa Is Heard for the
First Time Here.

HANDSOME PRODUCTION

Banalities of the Donizetti epoch of art. There is indeed nothing in this secret of "Lucia" or the tifillating numbers of "Don Pasquale," but its average is musically higher and has more artistic blue blood than the average of Donizetti and his compeers.

The string of lyric pearls begins with the trio in Act I for Leho (Scotti), Ottaclo (Didur) and Florindo (Jadlowker). Immediately before the entrance of Pantalone (Pini-Corsi) there is an admirable ensemble for the men gathered in the club. The entrance of Arbechino (Segurola) introduces a characteristic variety of patter which is plainly a development of the primitive type of patter itself.

A striking exhibition of the composer's additional properties.

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A striking exhibition of the composer's bility to be humorous in music is his tting of the words "lapis filesoforum."

His Son Says Impresario Has the Not Accepted Offer Yet. But Is Likely To.

which the women reneat with awe and something like fear when they consider the possibility of the club's being the home of dark arts. The trio of the women, in which Eleanora (Fornia) persists in telling a story about her dressmaker, while the two others are the two others are endeavoring to get information about that club, is exquisitely

A. T. DICKENS'S DEATH A BLOW.

But Centenary of His Father Will Be Celebrated With Little Change.

The death of Charles Dicketes son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, at the Hotel Stanwistant, a regred grain merchant fred Tennyson Dickens, at the Hotel Stanwistant, a regred grain merchant of the Stans Standing of the plans for the celebration of the novel jets centenary to be head in Carbegie Hashington, the content of the centenary to be head in Carbegie Hashington, the was harded work on the plaza for the celebration of the boxes, and the many the hashington, the was harded work on the plaza for the celebration of the boxes, and the many than the plaza for the celebration of the many the hashington, which appeared at the Huster Stanwist and become recent was standing offer of a \$5, gold piece often was will be a standing offer of a \$5, gold piece of the was with sent to be death of the minute died on the celebration of the base of the Markand, a refer day to the committee of the Markand, a refer day to the celebration of the base of the Markand, a refer da Astor on Tuesday will not greatly change the plans for the celebration of the novel list's centenary to be neid in Carnegue Hall on the evening of February 7.

"The death of Mr Dickens comes as a very tragic event to the committee of arrangements," said Robert Ersking Fig. the committee chairman, vesterday afternoon, "Mr. Dickens was to have been one of the principal speakers on that occasion. The anniversary celebration of the area will be a ballet of the Southern Sarry being the Markand Chab and a member of the Maryland Chab and a member of the Maryland Chab and a member of the Maryland Chab and a member of the Southern Sou

EDITH CRANE IS DEAD.

Actress and Wife of Tyrone Power

Falls to Recover After Operation. Edith Crane, the actress and wife of

this city when she played the harp in a Tyrone Power, died yesterday afternoon was a fixed type in certain plays revival of "Evangeline" attempted by at the Stern private sanitarium at Wes Edward E. Rice at the Garden Theatre | End avenue and Seventy-seventh street. She was operated on for a tumor on Sunday by Dr. Charles C. Barrows of 63 Fast Fifty-sixth street. At first it was thought that Miss Crane would recover, but her heart weakened. Mr. Power was at her bedside when she died. They had no children, but Miss Crane leaves three as Mignor and Era and in other rôles in no children, but Miss Crane leaves three sisters, Mrs. George Leonard of New Rochelle, Mrs. Aaron Van De Bogart of Lake Hill, N. Y., and Mrs. David Black of

this city forty years ago. She received her early theatrical training twenty years ago under the direction of the late Comique in Paris and there she sang frequently.

It is not true that an emissary of the more in the frequently of the more in the more interestibly delightful comedy whose even in his serious operas, but was only following in the footsteps was only following in the footsteps.

Elena Gerhardt, who also arrived for appeared as the drain man.

The funeral services will be held at the gement of the Quinlan bureau, is one of the stream of the Parket of the Stream of the Stream

MOURN FOR HEBREW ACTOR.

on Friday afternoon

The Thalia Loses Its Leading Man in the Death of Mr. Ginsberg.

Henry J. Ginsberg of 343 East Eighteenth street, a Hebrew actor, died yes-terday at the German Hospital after an operation for gall stones. He had taken leading rôles in Jacob P. Adler's stock company at the Thalia Theatre.

Last night was to have been anniver- for her debutante niece, Miss Katherine Moore.

sary night at the Hebrew Actors Club.
108 Second avenue. A banquet was planned with Joseph Barondess of the TO HAMMERSTEIN Board of Education and Wilton Lackage as guests. On word of Gineberg's death notices were sent out cancelling the banquet and the clubhouse, was draped in mourning.

The actor was born in Russia forty Where Famous Men Oft Gath The actor was born in Russia forty years ago, came to this country when 25, and soon established himself as leading man. His remarkable tenor voice and fine presence won for him a large following. The funeral will take place on Friday at 12 o'clock from the Actors Club.

At last evening's performance at the Thalia two of the actorsses, Regina Zuckerberg and Mary Epstein, fainted between the acts, though the performance was carried through. Ginsberg's loss is keenly felt in the company.

Rev. Brother Bernar dine.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3. Oscar Hammer-stein, the impresario, has received an offer of \$150,000 for a season of five

was graduated from Yale University in 1806. Hamilton Wright Marine, associate editor of the Outlook, will precide at the needing in Carnegae Hall, where addresses.

Fx State Senator Harvey J. Donaldson one of the Republican leaders of Saratoga county, ded O'Gorman, Tom Foley and whole strings truesday night in Raliston, N. Y., at the age of of ex-District Attorneys, Justices and 63 years. He was born in Argyle, N. Y., and was Judges, and leaders great and small. member of the Assembly for the year 1887 ss The next year he was elected State Sensior from the Thir tieth district.

Martin O'Donnell, chief clerk at the Municipal Lodging House. In East Twenty fourth street, died yesterday at the Metropolitan Hospital, lie had held that job for twelve years and was known by the city's guests as "the friend of the hobo." He was 50 years old. He is survived by

Henry Abel. Henry Abel, a retired butcher, who organized

Tuesday at his home at 73 Eighth avenue. and been a deputy once before, under Sheriff Foley.

Notes of the Social World. Edwin C. Moller will give a dance to-hight at Sherry's for his coustn, Miss Ruth Moller, a

débutante. Mrs. George E. Ide and Mrs. Louis C. Hay will give a dance for young people to-night at the

olony Club.

Mrs. Jonathan Bulkley gave a small dinner dance last night at her house, 600 Park avenue, for her niece, Miss Allce Moss.

I know, but won my job back?"

When the open

ighth street will give a musicale on the evening of January 16. Mrs. Charles B. Alexander of 4 West Fifty-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabriskie Gray have come assistant janitor had one car, a couple H. Van Tine: recording secretary. Mrs. in from Hempstead, L. I., to the Essex, Fiftysixth street and Madison avenue, for the reand so on. The heart electricians had two more.

Bunnicer-responding secretary. Mrs. E. Dickman
ander of the winter.

Within the single year of its existence the fun-

Miss Ella L. Moore gave a reception vesterday

UNDER THE HAMMER

ered, Auctioneer Sells Fixings to Motley Crowd.

OLD OASIS OF THE BOWERY

Business Marches Over Land mark of Other Days Historic Gatherings Recalled.

For home Curiose," a musical comody defended and the law of the sare endeavoring to go information about that clinb, is exquissile planned. It gives Kleenara a charming the in this country. The collection of the music half view is written by Laigh (as a little masterpiece in the daminist method was composed by Errand presentations and the heautiful secular in the country. The collection of the music half view is written of the least first a description which is like to be mislead in the thing in this country. The content of the music half view is written of the least first and the matter of the content of the music half view is world operal to the country. The content of the music half view is content of the music half view is content of the music half view and the content of the music half view is continuing to the music half view is content of the music half view in the content of the second and the most of the music half view is content of the content of the second and the music half view is content of the second and the most of the music half view is content of the content of the second and the music half view is content of the music half view of the music half view is content of the music half view of the music half view is content of the music half view is content of the music half view is content of the music half view of the music half view is content of the music half Franco-Prussian war, and incidentally and Roy Webb, John Hoffstot and Dallas dances were organized early in the season frankfurters and 150 barrels of beer Another dance of last night was given arch and Assembly balls, which a decade during the first night and morning of that by Mrs. Henry W. Eaton at the St. Regis and more ago meant so much to society.

GIFTS TOO SMALL, THEY QUIT.

Henry Abel, a retired butcher, who organized the Butchers Guard in New York during the civil war and was prominent in German societies, died yesterday at his home, 140 Eight avenue, it brooklyn, in his seventy eighth year. Three sons and three daughters survive him.

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Charles Frohman, who controls the play "Lady better" for America, has arranged with Harrison Grey Fiske, manager of Mrs. Fiske, for her New York engagement this season, to be played at the Empire Theatre beginning in February. Mrs. Fiske will appear in the title role of "Lady Patricla," a comedy by Rudolf Besler, but Superintendent Miller had red hot words for their sort, "who, tried to hog it all."

The trouble was that instead of getting the entire Christ. Charles Frohman, who controls the play "Lady Charles Frohman, who ch

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agent and told that that was their equal
share of the tenants' Christmas fund.
The scrubwoman and the fireman and
the fifty others in the building got the

The play entitled "The Right to Happiness" will receive its premiere by the Lackaye Players
at the Bloo. The are translation by F. C. Fay
from the French of Gustave Gulche and P. B.
Cheusi. Its original title is "Chacun Sa Vie."

"Why, I never got less than \$5000 Christ- Arib Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair will give a small dinner dance on January 23 at her house, It East Nixty-second street, for her daughters, the Misses Matjory and Florence Blair.

It was a slight, indiscretion on our part, Lknow but word you do not part, Lknow but I know, but won't you please let me have At the annual meeting of the Stage Chi

> of assistant electrician came will and so on. The heart electrician came will up and pressed the starter's button.

yesterday.

Another for the Misses Eaton.

Mrs. Everett I. Judkins of 71 Riverside Drive gave last night at Sherry's a reception and dance to introduce to her friends her daughter Miss Phoebe Jud-Older Persons at the First of kins. They received in the tapestry room, which was decorated with Killarney roses. Mrs. Judkins wore a gown of pale blue satin and the debutante was in pink chiffon over satin of the same shade trimmed with silver fringe. There was DEBUTANTES, OF COURSE general dancing, a buffet supper being served.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Volck, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav F. Touchard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hallowell, the Misses Katherine Rising, Marjorie Smylie, Diantha Fitch, Sybil Young, Dorothy Annan, Helen Hoffstot, Margery Through the Bowery doors, which on Florence Rand and Mary Boyee; also out celebrating the treaty of peace of the George and Austin Montgomery, Kenneth and debutantes being included. These

Of course, the Atlantic Garden once might for her two nieces, Miss Mary Has-as "Washington's headquarters," or at kell and Miss Margaret Strang disherter. see this time to recall that it does
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them in 1900, and has been with one or the other

Marc Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger will sail to da Elevator Men Wanted More Than
They Got - Later Ask Jobs Back.

Five elevator operators and the starter in the American Tract Society Building at 150 Nassau street threw up their jobs the second day of the new year just because they did not get the entire Christmas budget that the tenants made up

One of the ex-operators put up this wail yesterday when he tried to recover his job:

"Why, I never got less than \$50 at Christ- Ariles, Lewis Waiter, Oits Skinner, David War-

Fund held at the Hotel Astor yesterday the officers When the operators quit Tuesday they left their cars at the top floor and walked down. They did not the up the service, however, for in about three minutes an Starr and Pauline Frederick, treasurer, Mrs. Starr and Pauline Frederick, treasurer, Mrs. 3.

nd so on. The head electrician came pand pressed the starter's button.

New operators were in the elevators of the poor shildren of the stage away for sum-

One for Miss Judkins at Sherry's SUBSCRIPTION DANCE PROVES A SUCCESS

the New Series Given at Sherry's.

No Cotillon and the Whole Affair Attractively Old Fashioned All Through.

The first of a series of new subscription dances was given last night at Sherry's. bringing together leading representatives of New York society, the married people and much on the same lines as the Patri-As for some years past subscription dances have been organized with a view to the débutantes only, this season it was thought that a change would be agreeable, as the older people do not like to be left

women were Misses Olivia Cutting, Elizabeth Turnure, Jane Morgan, Kacherine Lawrance, Marion and Maud Kennedy, Julia Robbins, Mildred Rives, Harriet white committee chairman, vesterday the Southern Society of Markatan this wife decreases. The Dickens was to have and three designers survive him.

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William Ludden died on Tuesday at his home, associate edity by taken, but yet I cannot say what it will underliked by by taken, but yet I cannot say what it will the southern from Yale University In 1850. The arrow of the principal speakers on that work and stores torn down across the way and a stores torn down across the way and stores torn down across the way and stores torn down across the way and stored the minute for the principal speakers on that we shall someth the principal speakers on that will be and stored to the principal speakers on that will be and stored to the principal speakers on that will be and stored to the principal speakers on that will be and stored to the principal speakers on that will be and stored to the way and stored to the principal speakers on that will be and stored to the way and there daughters survive and stored to the will be and stored to the will be and stored to the will be and stored to the way and stored to the will be and stored to the will

DIED.

ANDRESEN Suddenly, at her residence, 251 West 92d st. January 1. Henrietta, widow of John Andresen, in the 79th year of her ago Loneral private. Kindly omit dowers.

JABCOCK On Wednesday, January 2, 1912, James A. Babcock, in the Sist year of his age, Funeral services will be held at 61 South Por-land ay, Procklyn, on Friday, January at 2 P. M.

CROPSEY. On the 24 instant, at his residence, Cropsey av and Bar 35th st. Brooklyn, Harmon W. Cropsey, aged 61 years. Funeral services at his late residence, on Fri-day, Jan 5, 1912, at 2 P. M. Interment in Greenwood. HOLLISTER At his home, those tiengle on Tuesday, January 2, 1912, William H. Hol-lister, in the 67th year of his age

Funeral at Church of Heavenly Rest on Toursday January 4, at 10 o'clock. HURLBUT, On Tuesday, January 2, at his residence, lot East 15th St. Frank Moscley Hurthut, ie his 61st year. Services at St. Mark's Church, Second as, and

10th st., on Thursday, January 4, 1912, 10.20 A. M. dinterment at Springheid, Mass. IACKIE On January 2, 1912, Margaret, daugh ter of the late Daniel and Julia Littchcock Dodd of Newark, N. J., and wife of James Steuart MacKie of Morristown, N. J. Laueral services will be held in the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, on Thursday, January 4, at 10:30 A. M., upon arrival of Lackawanna train leaving Parclay st. at

9 and Newark 9:30.

ARSONS MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOTAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES. CO. DERY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. panions are informed of the death of Com-panion Major Theron F. Parsons. Funerservices Thursday, January 4, at 8 P. M., at 116 West 129th st. Companions will attend, By command of the Commander. A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Recorder.

REDDING. Suddenly, in Havana, Cuba, on De-cember 29, Willia m H. Redding. Mass will be celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, East 28th st. New York, Saturday morning

SHERWOOD Suddenly, at his home, 203 Maris BERWOOD. Suddenly at his home, 203 Mark-borough road, Flatbush, Robert Sherwood, father of Mrs. F. J. Evans, Mrs. J. G. Turn-buil and Robert R. Sherwood.
Funeral services at his late residence on Friday

evening, January 5, at 8 15 o'clock. Kindly ON PUSTAU. Suddenly, on January 2, Emma Camilia, belov ed wife of Carl von Pustau, Jr.,

meral services at St. Peter's Church, West 20th st, between 8th and 9th avs., on Thursday at 11 o'clock. Louisville, Ky., and Pordervis, N. Y., papers please copy.

(1) ALEN. On January 2, 1912, Ella F. Whalen, formerly principal of P. S. 5, beloved daughter of Ellen and sister of the Hon, John Whalen and P. H. Whalen.
Foneral on Saturday from her late residence. 458 West 155th st., thence to Church of St. Catharine of Genoa, 153d st., near Amsterdam av., at 10.30 A. M., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the happy repose

of her soul. Relatives and friends are re-spectfully invited to attend. Interment at St. Raymond's Cemetery. Picase omit flowers. UNDERTAKERS.

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